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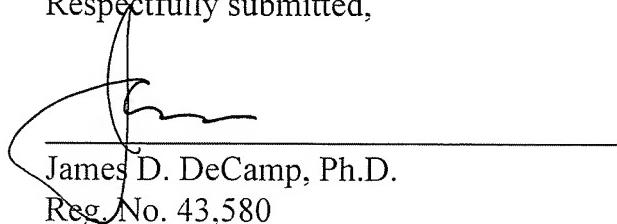
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on September 13, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claim 47. The election is made without traverse.

As stated in the Restriction Requirement, claims 38-42 and 44-46 link the invention of Groups I-V. As such, claims 38-42 and 44-47 read on the elected invention.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement for one month, to and including November 13, 2007. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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